# TELLS OF MURDER

Joliet Convict Confesses Killing Chicago Policeman.

MAN IN NEXT CELL HEARS HIM

Reports the Ramblings of His Fellow-Prisoner to the Authorities, and the Man Admits Committing the Crime-Was Serving Sentence on the Charge of Burglary.

Chicago, May 13 .- From the lips of a convict in the Joliet penitentiary there came to-day a confession which clears the murder mystery of Policeman Robert J. MacAnenny, who was shot and killed on November 16, 1907, at Sixty-third STANDS ON JAMESTOWN ISLAND street and Wentworth avenue.

The convict, James O'Neill, confessed to that it was he who killed the policeman. He had committed a burglary half an MacAnenny he suspected that the police man was going to stop him. MacAnenny was shot while within 100 feet of his home, and although many persons arrived soon after, the murderer escaped. Several suspects with prison records were arrested, but the mystery remained un-

With two others, he was convicted before Judge Kersten for the robbery of a jewelry store. He was given ory of Capt. John Smith. an indeterminate sentence, from one to

hear in the stillness of the prison at

Convict Takes Notes.

convict who could be relied upon was given a cell adjoining O'Neill, and he nightly wrote down the talk he heard. Much of it was rambling and inaudible. but after several nights spent in listening to O'Neill enough was learned to

Capt. O'Brien went to Joliet and accused O'Neill. He denied the charge, but the captain enacted the killing from the description given by the murderer in his sleep. Finally he broke down and

O'Neili's story of the killing is that and he would be caught with stolen jew-

#### ARMY AND NAVY.

Capt. PETER C. FIELD, Medical Corps, will proored at the proper time to Toledo, Ohio, and Whose persona report in person on June 25, 1909, to Mai, Gen.
FREDERICK D. GRANT for duty as sanitary
The sneakers

cluding August 22, 1999, is granted Maj. WAL-TER A. BETHEL, judge adrocate.

e members of the board of officers appointed by paragraph 24. Special Orders, No. 81. April 9, 1909.

War Department, consisting of Col. HENRY GREENE, Tenth Infantry; Lieut. Col. FRANK

E. HOBBS. Ordnance Department: Maj. GEORGE BELL, jr., inspector general: Capt. JAMES P. HARBESON, Twelfth Infantry; Capt. MERCH B. STEWART, Eighth Infantry; Capt. JOHN L. DE WITT, Twentieth Instry, are relieved from station at Rock Island.

on or about August 13, 1909.

Capt. GEORGE C. MARTIN, Sixth Infantry, has been found by an army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability.

Cal., for treatment. Lieut. J. D. WILSON, detached duty in command to home and leave one month.

T. EVANS, to the training station, New-

WELLS, detached duty Rhode Island

Midshipman C. B. MAYO, detached duty Alabama

J. PARKER, jr., detached duty Truxtun to Tennesses.

Midshipman H. W. McCORMACK, detached Ten- Men Hurt on Railroad and in Shop nessee to Trextun.

Midshipman H. BELT, detached duty Kearsarge to Special to The Washington Herald.

duty Hancock nary yard, New York, &c., to
Paducah, sailing from New York, N. Y., 3n or
about May 21, 1909.

An hour later, L. E. J. Cross, a carpenter working on the cupola of the shops.

Passed Assistant Paymaster P. J. WILLETT, de-tached duty navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., &c., to navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash., assistant to

BIG FIRE NEAR NORFOLK. Twelve Houses Were Destroyed at

Pinners Point.

Norfolk, Va., May 13.-Fire shortly be re 1 a. m. destroyed or damaged twelve frame residences in Lee street, in Pinners Point, and for some time the entire vil lage was threatened, owing to the inability of the volunteer firemen to cope with the flames for want of fire hose. outh sent chemical engines to the scene and checked the progressive destruction. The damage will amount to over \$30,000. The owners of the property, or the amount of the insurance could not be

Only Monument to Leader of The first regular meeting of the Aero Virginia Colony.

Capt. P. D. O'Brien, chief of detectives, Shaft Erected on Very Spot Where the Nation Was Founded, Over 300 Donor of Monument-Lieut, Gov.

Richmond, Va., May 13 .- The annual ex-About three weeks after the killing of town Island was signalized to-day by the MacAnenny detectives arrested James unveiling on the very spot where the as their stay is to be for one day only, O'Neill for a series of South Side burg- nation was founded of the only preten- and because the Wrights are scheduled

Virginia granite, was unveiled by Joseph nformation from a paroled convict who Bryan, third, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. St. occupied a cell next to O'Neill, that the George Bryan, of Richmond, and grandlatter talked in his sleep about a mur-der. From what the former convict could night, he became convinced that a "bull" tion and who was the donor of the Capt. C. De F. Chandler and Lieut. Ware which is all that now remains of the town founded there 301 years ago by Smith and his colonists.

The day selected for the unveiling is the anniversary of the landing of the suspect him of the murder of Mac- colonists who formed the nucleus of the nation and the planting of the English flag on the American continent.

The unveiling took place immediately

upon the arrival of the steamer Pocahontown wharf. Rev. Corbin Braxton Bryan, he feared MacAnenny was going to D. D., of Petersburg, opened the cere"frisk" him-a thief's slang for searchmonles with prayer. The presentation admonies with prayer. The presentation ad- Wrights." dress was delivered by Almond Blow, of Belleville, Gloucester County. J. Taylor Ellyson, lieutenant governor of Virginia, received the monument on behalf of the association immediately after the veli the art of flying; too large for many a was drawn by the namesake of the man man of modest means, who is yet an ex-

The speakers were introduced by Mayor perts in the Patent Office. D. C. Richardson, of Richmond. Among those present were Mr. Manning, of Bos-

Dedication Set Two Years Ago. and will take station at Davenport, Iowa, tion, but it was found necessary to post- dirigible, or aeroplane, as suggested by pone the unveiling indefinitely.

The plot of ground on Jamestown

Lines of Old Town Preserved.

The lines of the town founded by The following creers have been issued:

Capt. T. B. HOWARD, orders modified to duty as member of general board. Washington, D. C. Commander E. SIMPSON, detached duty office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. &c., May 15, 1909, to duty as United States naral attache United States Embassy. London, England, sailing from New York, N. Y. on or about May 19, 1869.

Smith are being preserved as far as possible. A sea wall has been constructed to protect the island from the encroachment of the James River, which has already eaten away a considerable portion of it. The trip down the river is especially delightful in the warm May croachment of the James River, which Secretary of Treasury Guest of edge. on or about May 19, 1909.

Is especially delightful in the warm May Commander C. N. OFFLEY, detached duty Weather, and the island is beautiful in West Virginia to Tennessee as fleet engineer, its spring dress of green.

United States Pacific fleet.

United States Pacific fleet.

Let. Commander H. A. PEARSON, to works of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N.

Committee, made every arrangement for Y., May 20, 1900, temporary duty, period two the comfort and convenience of the many weeks, thence duty as inspector of equipment, weeks William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

ut. Commander F. LYON, detached duty New Jerrsey, May 25, 1999, to the Naval War College. Newport, R. I., June 1, 1969, duty in attendance on summer conference of officers.

ut. W. N. JEFFERS, detached duty Glacier to the United States Naval Hospital, Mare Island. its minute history and able to point out and explain the sites of the various

> COMMITTEE MEETS TO-NIGHT. Date of Democratic Primary Will Be Fixed.

port, R. I., June 1, 1899, duty in attendance on summer conference of officers.

Ensign C. W. MAULDIN. orders to Vicksburg revoked, continue duty West Virginia.

Ensign C. S. McWHORTER, orders to Vicksburg the purpose of fixing the date of the purpose of fixing the date of the Democratic gubernatorial primary. It is generally believed that the date will Ensign C. McC. McGILL. detached duty California to Vicksburg when commissioned.

Ensign W. E. RENO, to Vicksburg when commissioned. day that many believe will be selected.

THREE ARE INJURED.

about May 21, 1969.

Pay Inspector H. A. DENT, detached design in turning, fell a distance of twenty-five feet paymaster United States Pacific feet and continue duty as pay officer West Virginia.

Paymaster G. R. Venable, detached duty as pay officer Tennessee June 30, 1809, to home, settle accounts, and wait orders.

Let working on the cupoia of the snops. the Executive side of the government, but to Congress as well."

In proof of this contention, Mr. Mac-Veagh instanced the creation of the new Committee on Expenditures recently formed in the Senate, and the action of the snops.

to navy yard, Piget Sound, Wash., assistant to the general storekeeper.

Passed Assistant Paymaster E. S. STALMAKER, orders of April 7. 1909, modified to duty as pay officer Independence, navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., May 31, 1909.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Grafton, W. Va., May 13.—The Swisher Fairmont, W. Va., May 13.—Mr. Homer Willis Williams and Miss Pansee Berle well on the D. J. Moore farm, on Dry Run, in Tyler County, and will have a home of the bride here. Rev. W. I. Special to The Washington Herald. Owen Heads Boat Club.

Lynchburg, Va., May 13.—Doniphan Owen has been elected president of the Lynchburg Boat Club to succeed the late Lynchburg Boat Club to succeed the late Company. The strike is in undeveloped territory which promises well

Canter officiated. The groom is an attorney of Clarksburg and former clerk of the Harrison County Circuit Court. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ramage, and is an accomplished musician.

Berkeley Rye

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ramage, and is an accomplished musician.

## AERO CLUB ELECTS WALSH PRESIDENT

Millionaire to Take Place of Truman H. Newberry.

Medals to Wrights-Indian Head as Place for Government Tests.

Club of Washington was held last night at the residence of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, Robert Shaw Oliver, Acting Secretary of War, presiding.

that the resignation of Truman H. Newthat Thomas F. Walsh, of this city and the chair. Mr. Walsh has not been no tifled of his selection for the post, but i is expected that he will accept.

Dr. A. F. Zahm, the secretary told the plans were discussed for the entertain- in the harbor of Havana in 1898. ment of the Aero Club delegation which to make a demonstration in the morning,

Gen. Allen Speaks.

the army, told of the recent explosion cause of the fire, from an electric charge leaping from the balloon to the earth as the airship swayed downward at the end

"No parallel," said Gen. Allen. "Is known to this accident, with the possible

Gen. Allen then informed the club that what was urgently needed not only by the organization, but by the Signal Corps, was a proper flying ground for aeroplanes, that at Fort Myer being too party

for the instruction of the officers by the serve sittings next to the stage.

of wealth in the ranks of the club. "Our

Honorary Members Elected. Dr. Zahm announced that the Wright

David Fairchild.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee's account of the per cent of the ores
Dr. Bell served a buffet supper to the sinking of the Maine and of the events State," said Mr. Smith. Island owned by the association has journed. Among those present were: Brig. given for the first time in public Sunday sota, an advocate of free fron ore, re
members and guests after the club adpertaining to it before and after will be Senator Nelson, Republican, of Minnethe tariff bill to the Senate with
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sonator Nelson, Republican, of Minnethe tariff bill to the Senate with been set aside for the preservation of Gen. James Allen, Mr. Oliver, Brig. Gen. Virginia antiquities. The old church, the Greely, U. S. A., retired; Dr. Bell, Mr. first English place of worship erected on Grosvenor, Mr. Fairchild, Prof. Zahm, to the chief quartermaster of that department.

The continent, was rebuilt prior to the continent, was

#### MACYEAGH OUTLINES POLICIES

Bankers in New York.

Discusses Problems of the Government Arising from the Tariff Question,

New York, May 13.-Franklin Macstructures of which the foundation stones night outlined the policy of the Taft Laura V. McCullough, president of the lems involved in the tariff discussions Col. Merriam, treasurer of the associaand the questions of governmental expenditures.

> involved in a deficit. Far greater consideration is given to drawing up a be held in the Riggs House, next Thursfelt it necessary.
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> Mr. Money said they reminded him of more day night. involved in a deficit. Far greater coning toward the production of revenue, shall rather satisfy the expectations of the people. I say this with the under standing, of course, that no one is sure what the revenues will really amount to for the reason that nobody knows

what the tariff will amount to by the Sp

Committee on Expenditures recently Special to The Washington Herald.

Clarksburg Lawyer Weds.

BOWERS IN HAGERSTOWN. TARIFF LEADERS

Few Days.

Hagerstown, Md., May 13 .- Harry F. Bowers, who disappeared from his home in Washington yesterday morning, and erly lived, his father having been proprietor of a hotel here. He said he came here to spend a few days with friends, and had no idea that his absence from

### York Delegation, Who AID FOR MAINE

Admiral Sigsbee to Lecture Sunday on Disaster.

WILL RECOUNT THE TRAGEDY

Be His First Public Utterance Regarding Blowing Up of Battle vor the imposition of a tax on incom-

club of the plans for the presentation of Theater Sunday night, when Rear Ad- it was necessary to dispose of the tariff the Wright brothers, on June 10, by tired, will give an illustrated lecture on an editorial in support of his contention President Taft, at the White House, and the blowing up of the battle ship Maine would be served by a careful scrutiny of

The lecture will be for the benefit of will attend from New York. Inasmuch the Maine Memorial Association formed recently to raise a monument to the memory of the 273 bluejackets who lost their lives in the disaster. Although Adfollowed by the medal presentation in miral Sigsbee, who was in command of the afternoon, it was decided there would the Maine at the time, has been rebe no time for further entertainment of peatedly offered handsome sums to give an account of the catastrophe, he has consistently refused, and only consented House bill removes that duty and puts

resentative Goulden, of New York, in sided. Reports were heard from the always been an available source of revcharge of arrangements for the event, and ernment, under all parties, revenue known to this accident, with the possible charge of arrangements for the event, and exception of that to the Zeppelin airship from what they had to say the prospects iron ore. Even the Wilson law, which are bright for a record-breaking attend-

Tafts May Occupy Box. is possible that President and Mrs. Taft will occupy one of the boxes. A ground near Indian Head," he continued, have announced their intention to re-

A representative audience will occupy bers of the diplomatic corps, government large," he said. "Too small for the men officials, and persons high in the social this source of revenue, and it is difficult who can afford more, and wish to develop and administrative life of the Capital. and whose personal efforts made the monu- pert and able to contribute much to the and marines, who have halled with satis- a deficit, the fact that the duty on iron

Elaborate plans are afoot for the deco- of 25 cents a ton. York, the latter being the sculptor who Zeppelin had been made honorary mem- work is in the hands of the Isabel Wor-TER A. BETHEL, judge advocate.

107K, the latter being the sculptor who Zeppelin and been made honorary members of the latter being the sculptor who Zeppelin and been made honorary members of the latter being the sculptor who Zeppelin and been made honorary members of the latter being the sculptor who Zeppelin and been made honorary members of the latter being the sculptor who Zeppelin and been made honorary members of the latter being the sculptor who Zeppelin and been made honorary members of the latter being the sculptor who Zeppelin and been made honorary members of the latter being the sculptor who Zeppelin and been made honorary members of the first part of the fi

pertaining to it before and after will be given for the first time in public Sunday night. He has in his possession a large by the steel trust in Minnesota and rails, on which the House had assessed number of lantern slides, telling the story Michigan were with its subsidiary, the from the time the Maine steamed into the harbor until a sister battle ship steamed sota the trust controlled the railroads members of the Finance Committee have will discuss the theories advanced as to his own State produced more than half reached the conclusion to let the House the manner in which the conspiracy-if it the ores mined in the United States in rate stand. was a conspiracy-was carried out, and 1908.

T. Arthur Smith, 1411 F street northwest, of wages paid was \$2.44. They may also be had at the New Na-

tional Theater. At the meeting last night of the Maine Mary V. Goundie, chairman and vice chairman of the committee on tickets; and from Mrs. England, on decorations. Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball reported progress as chairman of the committee Veagh, Secretary of the Treasury, to- badges and certificates, to which Mrs. administration toward the economic prob- Legion of Loyal Women, was added.

tion, gave the financial report. It has been decided that the Maine onument will be erected somewhere Mr. MacVeagh's remarks were made within the city, instead of at Arlington, before the executive officers of about as an erroneous impression has had it. thirty banks in New York at a dinner An act of Congress will be necessary to given in his honor at the Union League obtain a park or circle in which to erect ocratic Committee meets here to-night for Club by George S. Lorry, assistant treas-

SEALED WITH A KISS. Marriage Vows Taken by Frederick

ecial to The Washington Herald. Inspector J. E. GARDNER, additional Elkins, W. Va., May 13.—By a singular time it is passed. Nevertheless, the fact Winchester, Va., May 13.—Joseph Lup-West Virginia to Termessee as fleet surgeon United States Pacific fleet.

West Virginia to Termessee as fleet surgeon United States Pacific fleet.

Sassed Assistant Surgeon F. E. PORTER, description, Saling from New York, N. Y., on or about May 22, 1959.

George Armesey, a woodsman, fell between the platforms of two passenger cars at noon, and in trying to rise shoved duty Hancock, nary yard, New York, &c., to duty many remitting station, and miss Laura A. Robinson, daughter of William T. Robinson, daughter of William T. Robinson, daughter of William T. Robinson, were married to-day at the home of the bride, near Winchester. The confidence in that revenue must be provided for in the rail-to-day at the home of the bride, near Winchester. The confidence in the roll of the conclusion that revenue must be provided for in the rail-to-day at the home of the bride, near Winchester. The confidence in the roll of the conclusion that revenue must be provided for in the rail-to-day at the home of the bride, near Winchester. The confidence in the course of the bride of the Society of Friends, and the cere that the total three thanks to the Conclusion that revenue must be provided for in the rail-to-day at the home of the bride, near Winchester. The confidence is study, economic, intelligent, and systematic for government—I mean a study, economic intelligent, and systema enues in their mutual relations. This mony was performed without a minister. A dispute arose in the course of debate study, which foreshadows a new sense of the marriage vows being sealed with an as to the supply of available iron ore the Executive side of the government, with the sacred rites of that denomina-

Veagh instanced the creation of the new Dingee Heads Insurance Company.

Always the Same. Tharp's

WIN IN IRON VOTE

Continued from Page One,

defeat any amendment proposing an income tax, and it is expected that Senfor whom the Washington police were ator Aldrich's answer to Senator Balley, last night asked to make a search, turned which he promised to give to-day, will be that it is agreeable to him that the vote shall be taken on Saturday or some day next week. The Republican leaders have made a very careful canvass of the Senate lately to ascertain whether there was a chance that the Democrats in com bination with the insurgent Republicans tax amendment. They were in doubt as to the probable outcome for several days, but now appear to be convinced that such an amendment will fail, although they ealize that its defeat will be obtained by a narrow margin of votes. They have figured that granting that all the Demoan income tax amendment or be paired in its favor, the advocates of this tax will not be able to augment their faction by the fourteen Republicans who will be necessary to provide a majority of the Senate.

safe side, have been working on the assumption that all the Democrats will fa-Ship in Havana Harbor, and His it is believed that they feel practically ertain that several of the Democrats will vote against the proposal with the najority of the Republicans.

In the course of the discussion yester-day over the matter of fixing a time From all indications, the "S. R. O." eridge, of Indiana, who lias done considsign will be hung out at the New National erable insurging, belittled the idea that miral Charles D. Sigsbee, U. S. N., re- bill without any great delay, and quoted

Urges 25-Cent Duty.

The first speech on the iron schedule was by Senator Burrows, of Michigan who told of the growth of the iron mining industry in his own State and its importance to the industrial classes. He said in part:

"Under the existing law, the rate of Final arrangements for the lecture were its desire to conform to the general purnade at a meeting of the Maine Memorial pose of the bill to reduce duties some Association last night in the office of what, where it can be done without injury to American products and American labor the House Office Building. Rear Admiral ported, towit: a duty of 25 cents a to slighter president of the association, prechairmen of the various committees in enue. From the foundation of the govrevenue tariff, imposed a duty of 40 cents ton, the present law on iron ore. I appears from this that a duty has been

of the government.
"If the House provision should York have written for another box, and adopted, the immediate result would be a number of Senators and Representatives a loss of \$332,020 in revenue, and unde loss of \$867,547 in revenue. With a de-States to-day of over \$94,000,000, it is difficult to understand what could have semblage by a delegation of bluejackets ahandoned. The fact that there is such Association and its intention to perpet- to me, is a sufficient reason why the duty uate the memory of their brothers who should be continued, not at the present lost their lives on the Maine.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee's account of the per cent of the ores produced in our justice.

will undoubtedly give a number of inter- Senator Oliver, of Pennsylvania, coresting facts from the intimate information rected a statement of Senator Cummins disposal that have not hitherto who had declared that the average wage found their way into the public knowl. in Minnesota and Michigan iron mines was \$1.25 a day. Mr. Oliver declared that he had authority for saying the minimum

Senator Gallinger asked that the Dingley rate be restored. Senator Culberson, of Texas, quoting Memorial Association, reports were heard from Mrs. Annie W. Johnson and Mrs. sion, declared that the supply of highsion, declared that the supply of high-grade ores in the United States would be tion law. exhausted in half a century, and urged that ores be put upon the free list as a

Democrats, avowed themselves in favor of the duty on iron ore as "a revenue Thereupon Senator Beveridge asked Mr. Money why he did not vote to retain the Dingley rates, as it would yield more revenue than the duty proposed in the Senate bill. "We are revising the Dingley law," re-

plied Mr. Money.

Force of Habit, Says Money. The Senator from Mississippi condemned urer, at New York. Mr. MacVeagh said:

"No one to-day thinks of the problems involved in a deficit. Far greater con-

minister in poor, pecuniary circum- hotel, nickelodeon, bowling alley, and barstance with a large family, who always borrowed \$5 from the deacon before commenced his sermon and returned it as soon as he had finished the sern Asked by the deacon for an explanation of the strange proceeding, the dominie replied that he "had seen better days," duty navy recruiting station. Boston. Mass. coincidence three men were seriously intravel authorized.

Medical Inspector J. C. Byrnes, detached duty Jured, all on the railroad, or in the railthat appropriations have all been made ton Jolliffe, a young merchant of Stephand could not feel equal to the task of for another year points to the conclusion enson, this county, and Miss Laura A. preaching a sermon without having some

as to the supply of available iron ore. prophecy of James J. Hill at the conferyear on the national resources that the supply of high grade iron ore would be Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., May 13.—The directors Mr. Smith, of Michigan, figured out that officer Tennessee June 31, 1888, to home, settle accounts, and wait orders.

Paymaster J. IRWIN, n. detached duty as pay officer Independence, navy yard, Mare Island, Cal. &c. May 31, 1939, to duty as pay officer Tennessee June 30, 1888, to home, settle accounts, and wait orders.

Paymaster J. IRWIN, n. detached duty as pay officer Independence, navy yard, Mare Island, Cal. &c. May 31, 1939, to duty as pay officer Tennessee June 30, 1888, to home, settle elbow so flexed that it laid on the rail, formed in the Senate, and the action of the Fresident in introducing the idea of the budget in the European interpretation of the Southern Fire Insurance Company there was enough iron ore in Michigan, to-day elected M. H. Dingee president to succeed the late Gordon Payne. L. Smith that his colleague from Michigan, Senator Burrows, had said the supply would last only 2,000 years. In the midst of it all, Senator Beveridge suggested that the prophets and statisticians ought to get together. Thereupon Senator Aldric came to the rescue of the Senators by reading from an authority which declared the supply would last 1,300 years.

"Then we are to understand the present duty will be continued for only years" suggested Senator Rayner, and the other Senators laughed. walle Senator Balley yesterday paved



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cans in favor of placing a duty of 25 ents a ton on iron ore, he took occas ng his determination to vote for the duty lecture his Republican brethren. warned them against overconfidence.

"If you pass the bill that you think ou are going to pass and I think you are going to pass, I predict now, and want to go on record as predicting, that

cal society as distinct from the club, for the special consideration of the number-less inventors whose work was retarded by lack of sympathy and funds, and sug-The monument was erected and was to have been unveiled on the same day two years ago, when very elaborate ceremonies were to have been held in connection with the Jamestown Exposition of the connection while the development of some of the club as the places.

The Marine Band, directed by Lieut. Santelmann, will give a recital of sacred selections before the lecture.

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His First Public Account.

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When the Finance Committee reported a duty considerably below the present as an amendment to the House rate. It

"DRY" LAW PUZZLING. Railroads Want to Know If Counties

Can Prohibit Sale of Liquor. Indianapolis, May 13.-Railroad com panies who taken out the \$1,000 State license for the sale of liquors on dining or uffet cars are making inquiries through

attorneys as to their rights in counties

Heretofore they have served persons egardless of the county through which the train was passing when the order wine or beer was given, but threats of prosecution have caused the attorneys o apply to the attorney general for a

nstruction of the law. As many of the countles along the lines the big railroads have voted "dry," t is intimated that the licenses will not be renewed if the attorney general's con-struction of the law is that the sales in such counties are prohibited.

PIEDMONT HOTEL BURNS.

Ten Thousand Dollar Blaze in West Virginia Town, Cumberland, Md., May 13.-The National Hotel Building at Piedmont, W. Va., a two-story frame structure, used for a

ber shop, was destroyed by fire early

Loss \$10,000; insurance, \$4,500. Anne Arundel Strawberries Ripe. Special to The Washington Perald. Annapolis, Md., May 13. - Lusclous strawberries, grown on Anne Arunde farms, are being received in the local market. The first crop was put on sale yesterday, and retailed at 30 cents per

AMUSEMENTS.

WEEK OF MAY 17 16TH AND U STS. N. W. GENTRY BROTHERS FAMOUS SHOWS UNITED.

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